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Press Release: Pedestrian vs. vehicle

On Thursday, March 31, 2016 at approximately 2:15pm a dark blue SUV was traveling east bound on Chamberlain Road. Barbra Eddinger (age 61) was at her mailbox in the area of 278 Chamberlain Road when the SUV crossed the center line and entered the west bound lane, The SUV struck Ms. Eddinger.

The operator of the dark blue SUV is possibly a white male with dark hair or a dark hat. The SUV fled the scene. The SUV should have damage to the left front area.

Ms. Eddinger was transported to Middlesex Hospital where she later succumb to her injuries.

Anyone who may have witnessed the crash or has information regarding the crash is urged to contact the Middletown Police Department.

Officer Michael Inglis of the Traffic Division is investigating the crash his direct line is 860-638-4060.

Please respect the privacy of the Eddinger family.